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Application No.: 10/657,650 First Named Applicant: Larry J. Pacey Examiner: Matthew Hoel Art Unit: 3714 Status of Application. Final  Tentative Participants:  (1) Wayne L. Tang (2) Matthew Hoel (3) Michael Blankstein (4) John Hotaling  Proposed Date of Interview: Sept. 12, 2008 Proposed Time: (EST) PM  Type of Interview Requisted: (1) Telephonic (2) X Personal (3) Video Conference  Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: YES X NO  If yes, provide brief description:  ISSUES TO Be Discussed  Issues (Rej., Obj., etc) Fig. #s Art  Travis (USP 5, 380,007) Scholotimann (USP 5, 824,467)  (1) § 103 Rej. 30-50 Scholotimann (USP 5, 824,467)  (2) See attached continuation sheet  An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on NOTE:  This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP \$713,01).  This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP \$713,01).  Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature Examiner/SPE Signature  Wayne L. Tang  Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative 36,028  Registration Number, if applicable	Applican	t Initiated Interview	Request Forn	0.	
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30. (Currently Amended) A method of operating a gaming system comprising:

storing simulation rule data and physical object data, the physical object data defining physical objects, the simulation rule data defining rules of a simulated world that affect the physical objects, the simulation rule data and the physical object data being selected to yield a pre-selected desired outcome probability distribution of a plurality of possible simulated outcomes;

accepting a wager to play a wagering game;

based on the interaction of the physical object data and the simulation rule data, simulating actions of the physical objects within the simulated world to randomly select a simulated outcome from the plurality of possible simulated outcomes according to the desired a predetermined outcome probability distribution, the desired predetermined outcome probability distribution of the plurality of possible simulated outcomes being;

graphically rendering the actions and the simulated outcome such that the desired outcome probability distribution is readily apparent and discernible to a player of the wagering game; and

providing an award if the selected simulated outcome represents a winning condition.

#### Brief Description of Arguments Presented

- Travis does not disclose determining an outcome according to a probability distribution based on the interaction of simulation rule and physical object data.
- Schlottmann formulates a physical model then determines the outcome probabilities from the model, but does not select simulation rule and physical object data after selecting a desired probability distribution.
- Neither Schlottmann nor Travis have a display such that the desired outcome probability distribution is apparent and discernable to a player

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